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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: SUMMIT CONSULTATIONS ON RHODESIA

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1. KAUNDA RETURNED FROM DAR EARLY AFTERNOON FEB 7 WITH KHAMA AND ANC REPS. KHAMA PROCEEDED TO BOTSWANA BY SPECIAL PLANE WHILE BOTSWANA FOREIGN SECRETARY MOGWE AND HIS PERMSEC REMAINED IN LUSAKA OVER WEEKEND. ANC GROUP REMAINED STATE HOUSE FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS AND RETURNED TO SALISBURY FEB 9. ACCORDING TO PRESS, PARTICIPANTS AT STATE HOUSE WERE MUZOREWA, NKOMO, GABELLAH, SITHOLE, MUGABE, MUSARURWA, PLUS LUSAKA-BASED CHITEPO, MOYO, AND HAMADZIRIPI.

2. THERE SO FAR NO PUBLIC DISCLOSURES HERE ABOUT
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OUTCOME OF DAR MEETING AND WE UNDERSTAND PRESIDENT

KAUNDA HAS AGAIN INSISTED ON STRICTEST POSSIBLE SECURITY;
OTHERWISE PROGRESS OF RHODESIAN TALKS WILL NOT BE
HELPED. PRESS CITES "CONFERENCE SOURCES" AS STATING
"WHOLE SPECTRUM" OF RHODESIAN DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE
COVERED. MUZOREWA REPORTED TO HAVE SAID IN DAR
THAT CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE LIKELY "SHORTLY."

3. MIN STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SILWIZYA TOLD
AMBASSADOR FEB 7 THERE HAD BEEN FORWARD
MOVEMENT AT DAR. ONE SIZEABLE PROBLEM WAS SITHOLE
WHO HAS BEEN HINDERANCE TO NATIONALISTS' UNITY
EFFORTS. JOB OF TRYING TO BRING HIM AROUND TO MORE
RATIONAL LESS MILITANT POSITION WAS GIVEN TO MACHEL;
LATTER APPARENTLY HAD SOME SUCCESS BUT SILWIZYA NOT
ENTIRELY CONFIDENT SITHOLE WILL STAY IN LINE. MOGWE
ALSO TOLD AMBASSADOR HE THOUGHT PROGRESS HAD BEEN
MADE, BUT HE RETICENT ON SPECIFICS. AAI VICE PRESIDENT
CARRINGTON TALKED TO NKOMO WHO APPEARED THINK HIS
OWN POSITION STRENGTHENING; HE NOT ONLY HAD SUPPORT
OF KAUNDA BUT NOW SITHOLE HAS PRETTY WELL BURNT HIS
BRIDGES WITH NYERERE. NKOMO SAID ANC CONGRESS IS
LIKELY SOON, BUT DATE NOT YET SET. TIMES OF ZAMBIA
FEB 9 REPORTS MUZOREWA HAS SAID CONGRESS WILL BE
IN UMTALI AT END OF MARCH.

4. IN FOLLOW-UP TALKS AT STATE HOUSE FEB 7-9, VENUE,
TIMING AND CHAIRMANSHIP OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE
SAID TO HAVE BEEN MAIN TOPICS. PRESS STATES RHODESIAN
NATIONALISTS ARE EXPECTED TO MEET WITH SMITH LATER
THIS WEEK, POSSIBLY FEB 12, AND WILL INSIST CONFERENCE
BE HELD OUTSIDE RHODESIA.
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